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ENTERED DIRECTOR'S JOURNAL

**Re: American Electric Power Gavin Class III Residual Landfill, Gallia County  
OAC 3745-30-08(D)(12) - Reinstatement to Detection Monitoring**

Dear Mr. Sheets:

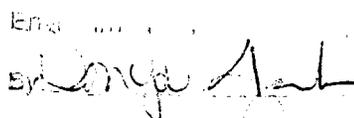
On January 11, 2002, the Southeast District Office (SEDO) of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received the October 2001 Ground Water Monitoring Report for the American Electric Power (AEP) Gavin Class III Residual Waste Landfill (Facility).

One statistically significant increase was identified within this report: sulfate in monitoring well 94140. In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-30-08(D)(8), the Facility notified the director of the significant change from background values.

On March 13, 2002, SEDO received the Pond 1 Ground Water Monitoring Report from AEP. This report made a demonstration that this increase of sulfate in monitoring well 94140 was not a result of the landfill but was a false positive in the statistical analysis. Ohio EPA's Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) and Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM) reviewed the information within these documents. Based on the information provided, Ohio EPA concurs with the demonstration that the above noted variation in the ground water quality is not the result of the landfill.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-30-08(D)(12), the owner/operator is hereby authorized to reinstate the detection monitoring program at the Gavin Class III Residual Landfill as described in OAC Rules 3745-30-08(C) and 3745-30-08(D)(1) through (D)(8), and upon the effective date of this approval, the owner/operator is no longer required to comply with OAC Rules 3745-30-08(D)(9) through D(11), and (E) for the aforementioned well and parameter concentration.

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original as filed with the State of Ohio.

 9/24/02

Bob Taft, Governor  
Maureen O'Connor, Lieutenant Governor  
(Christopher Jones, Director)

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant increases in ground water monitoring parameters, the owner/operator will be required to enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC Rules 3745-30-08(D)(9) through (D)(11).

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (Commission) pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within 30 days after notice of the Director's action. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three days after the appeal is filed with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
236 East Town Street  
Room 300  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Trevor Irwin at (740) 380-5443.

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones  
Director

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cc: Steve Rine, Supervisor, DSIWM, SEDO  
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